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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a plug-in

clip to secure the hanger to the suspension element.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a spring

clip, the spring clip keeping a cut end of a border panel from displacement from the

border structure during a seismic event.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus of for securing a border ceiling panel in a

suspended ceiling system having a plurality of suspension elements, the apparatus

comprising:

a border structure for attachment of the panel to the suspension element, the

border structure including a plurality of horizontal and vertical surface members, wherein

a horizontal surface member is inserted into a hanger secured to a suspension element,

and wherein another horizontal surface member supports a first end of a border ceiling

panel,

wherein the another horizontal surface member supporting the first end of the

border ceiling panel has no rib extending therefrom;

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the border panel has a cut end supported by the border structure and an uncut a second end of the border panel being supported by a grid element which is attached to a suspension element.

- 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the grid element is attached to the suspension element by a hanger.
- 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the grid element is a J-bar structure.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the suspension element is a U-profile structure.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the border structure is fabricated from a metal sheet.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the border structure is formed by an extrusion of metal.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the border structure is roll-formed from a metal sheet.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A suspension system for securing ceiling panels at a ceiling trim location, the system comprising:
 - a horizontal suspension element positioned horizontally;
 - a plurality of hangers attached to the suspension element;
 - a border structure supporting a first end of a ceiling panel, the border structure being supported by the suspension element; and
 - a grid element supporting a second end of a ceiling panel, the grid element being supported by the suspension element;

wherein the hangers attach the border structure and grid element to the suspension element.

- 12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein each border structure includes a plurality of horizontal surface members, wherein a first horizontal surface member is positioned in a slot in the hanger whereby the border structure is supported by the suspension element and the border panel is positioned in the border structure between the first and second horizontal surface members.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of plug-in clips which secure the plurality of hangers to the suspension element.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the horizontal suspension element has a U-profile.

- 15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the grid element is a J-bar.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is formed by a metal extrusion.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is roll-formed from a metal sheet.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure comprises a spring hold down clip to secure a cut end of a ceiling panel from displacement from the border structure during a seismic event.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ceiling panel has a cut end which is supported by a border structure and.
 - 20. (Previously Presented) A border structure comprising:
 - a first horizontal surface member for supporting an end portion of a panel;
 - a second horizontal surface member;
 - a third horizontal surface member positioned between the first and second horizontal surface members;
 - a first vertical section integrally connecting the first horizontal surface member and the third horizontal surface member; and

a second vertical section integrally connecting the second horizontal surface member and the third horizontal,

wherein the first vertical section extends in a plane offset from the second vertical section.

- 21. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein each of the first and second vertical sections include a pair of hold down clip flanges which extend horizontally from the first and second vertical sections.
 - 22. (Cancelled)
- 23. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein the border structure is formed by a metal extrusion.
- 24. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein the border structure is fabricated from a metal sheet.
 - 25-27. (Cancelled)
- 28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is adjacent a wall.

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29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is spaced from a wall.